

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- plaster \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other **cobblestone piers and log trusses**
- foundation **cobblestone walls & flagstone floor.**

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt **shingles**
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other **doublestone fireplaces**

e. Integrity (include dates):

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition:

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good **X**
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats:

Probably will be altered in future to better protect users from rain.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period **1930's CCC**
- c. Dates **1935-37**

Another unique example of the various types of construction used by the C.C.C.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

12. FORM PREPARED BY Michael A. Smith DATE 7/27/86

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Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Survey Commission

Phone no 653-4254

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Residence, Office, Shop, Garage and  
Storage Building at Droop Mountain  
Battlefield State Park

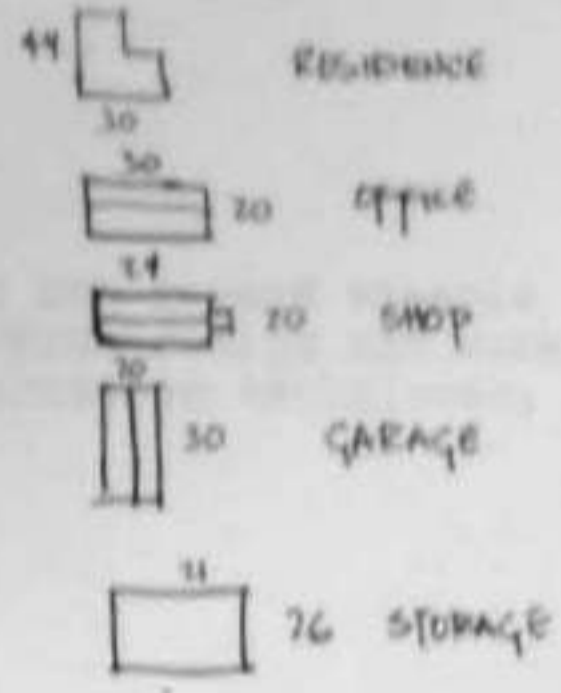
2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 219  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present As names indicate  
original Same

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present State of W. Va.  
Department of Commerce  
Charleston, W. Va. 24946  
original State of W. Va.  
(public/private)  
(public/private)  
(phone no.)  
653-4254

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

(A) ACREAGE (approx)  
2 A (buildings)  
287 A (park)

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Located along  
park road 1/2 mi  
fm Main Entrance  
off US Rt 219

D-0057  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_  
Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park  
PROPERTY NAME: Buildings (Complex)

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other Tar paper & batten.

Res. Unwedged Ches-  
nut Sap Siding

Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Cellar & Wood house  
Pump House

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair X
- deteriorated X
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

Age & weather

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame X
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_

other garage & storage  
buildings supported  
by poles.

foundation Garage &  
storage - poles  
Others - stone or  
masonry

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_

asphalt shingles or roll roofing

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations NOT extensive

additions 1 room added to shop in  
mid 1960's, 1 room and siding  
added to residence early 1960's  
Wooden floor added to shop  
(original earth) 1960's.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

b. Style/Period CCC 1930's

c. Date(s) 1935-1937 Others  
erected and torn down.  
Some foundations still  
visible.

Park buildings are a good example  
of CCC Camp layout design and work  
building construction techniques.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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b. Organization

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Theme(s)
Neg No(s)
USGS Quad
UTM Ref.

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Confederate Monument (1)

2. LOCATION street/road. McCarty Cemetery Rd.  
city/town. Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present. Monument  
original. Same

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present. James Fleming  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

original. unknown- erected by  
Sutton, WV Chapter of UDC

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

(public/private,  
~~restricted~~)

(public/private)

(phone no )

6. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

Less than 1/10 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Located on private property about 10 ft from McCarty Cemetery on Droop Mt. Battlefield State Park

PROPERTY NAME: Confederate Monument
D-0057
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

DESCRIPTION (Clarify as appropriate)  
Material

- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete
- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation concrete

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

Location

- section \_\_\_\_\_
- grid \_\_\_\_\_
- lot \_\_\_\_\_
- associated \_\_\_\_\_
- landmark

Threats

Knocked over by vandals, hidden by brush and weeds. Cannot be maintained because it is on private land. Owner does not wish attention to be drawn to his property because it is an important part of the battlefield and his privacy would be threatened by relic hunters and others.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- Date/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- Date July 4, 1951

Important from a historical standpoint because it is a physical reminder of the men who died at Droop Mountain and their efforts.

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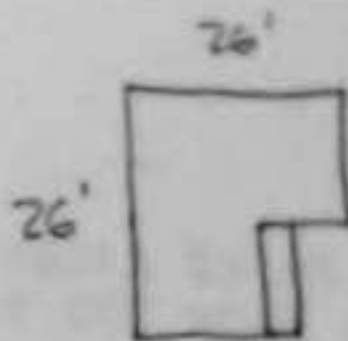
1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Park Museum, Droop Mountain  
Battlefield, State Park

2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 219  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Civil War Museum  
original: Vacation Cabin for Tourist Rental  
(public/private)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: State of W. Va.  
Dept. of Commerce  
Charleston, W. Va.  
original: State of W. Va.  
(public/private) (phone no)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
653-4254



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A (Museum area)  
287 A (Park)

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Located near  
cannon and office  
complex of Park

PROPERTY NAME: Park Museum, Droop Mountain  
Battlefield, State Park

D-0057

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_

log  \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

wood  deck & wooden  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Log w/concrete  
 chinking. Stone  
 chimney

foundation native stone

Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings 3-hole log outhouse

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations Electricity added in late 1950's.

additions Museum display cases attached to interior walls

f Condition

excellent  \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

No major threats

h SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

b Style/Period CCC

c Dated 1935-37

This log cabin is an excellent example of CCC work and has been altered very little. It also was one of the first rental cabins in the W Va State Park System.

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DATE 7/27/86

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Droop Mt. Battlefield Monument (2)

2. LOCATION street/road. Rd between Cannon and Flagpole  
city/town: Droop Mountain  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Monument to Sgt. John D. Baker & Lt. Henry Bender (Union soldiers)  
original: Same  
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: State of W. Va. Dept. of Commerce  
Charleston, W. Va.  
original: State of W. Va.  
(public/private)  
(phone no) 653-4254

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1/10 A (Monument)  
287 A (Park)

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Located between flagpole and cannon, near park headquarters.

Survey Region
Planning District

COUNTY: Pocahontas  
PROPERTY NAME: Droop Mountain Battlefield Monument (2)  
D-0057



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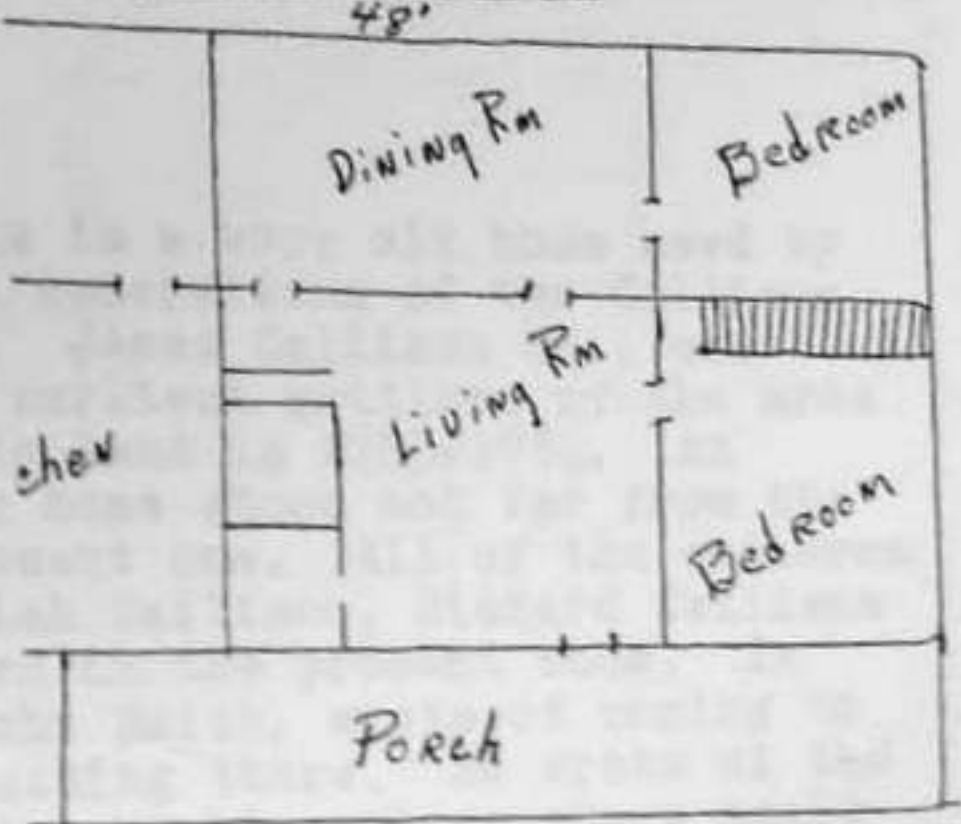
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic /common  
James Callison Place - historic  
Denny Callison Place - Common
- LOCATION street/road. Off Rd 31 on Trump Run  
city/town. Beard Community  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: Denny M. Callison Estate (public/private)  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original: James Callison  
Beard, W. Va. (phone no)
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. SCALE/ENVIRONMENT USED  
See Master

9. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Surrounded by the estate.

PROPERTY NAME: James/Denny Callison Place  
D-0046  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

3. Exterior Fabric
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
  - brick \_\_\_\_\_
  - concrete \_\_\_\_\_
  - stucco \_\_\_\_\_
  - weatherboard  \_\_\_\_\_
  - clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
  - board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
  - shingle \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Structural System
- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
  - iron \_\_\_\_\_
  - log  \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation Stone

5. Finishing Material
- wood \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal  \_\_\_\_\_
  - slate \_\_\_\_\_
  - tile \_\_\_\_\_
  - asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
  - composition \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

6. Associated Structures (use/type):
- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
  - dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Integrity (include dates)
- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
  - alterations Some remodeling after the Civil War.
  - additions \_\_\_\_\_

8. Condition
- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
  - good  \_\_\_\_\_
  - fair \_\_\_\_\_
  - deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
  - abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

9. Threats
- h. 2 story gable with rear enclosed shed and front two story porch.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

This is a very old home used by several generations of the Callison family. James Callison Sr., one of the earliest settlers of the area had this land in 1783-1784. An earlier home stood not far from the present one. All of the children of Josiah Callison, Richard Callison

and Denny Mount Callison were born in the present home. In 1787 a circuit rider preacher, John Smith, wrote of coming to the James Callison place and preaching there. He wrote of the "ordinary" house which at that time meant a place where meals were served to travelers. Some believe the present home was the one of which he wrote. The house stands on a ridge that slopes down from Droop Mt. and is from 50 to 75 ft. above the level of Trump Run. It has a commanding view of the Trump Run Valley.

History of Pocahontas County, 1981, pg 248

12. FORM PREPARED BY Katherine Beard DATE 7/1/86

- a. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.
- b. Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission
- c. Phone no. 653-4287

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Alex McNeel House - Historic  
of Charlie Callison House- Common

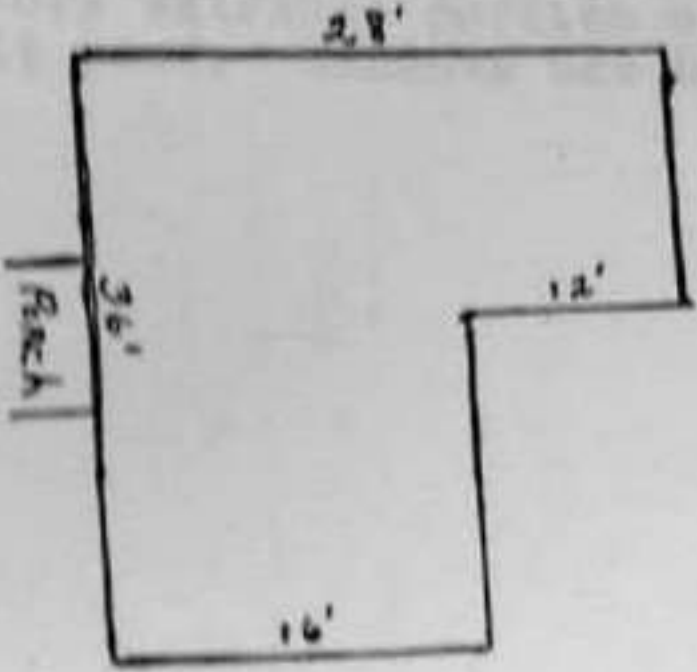
2. LOCATION street/road Dick McNeel Road  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Abandoned  
original Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Sinking Springs Farm  
Mill Point, W. Va.  
original Alex McNeel House

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. SCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
150 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

PROPERTY NAME: Alex McNeel House

D-0047

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

4 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log S  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation Stone

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated X  
abandoned X

g Threats

Vacancy

h. 2 story with hip roof.  
3 bays wide. Central first  
story entrance portico has  
hip roof. Windows are 6/6

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
b Style/Period Federal  
c Date(s) 1880's

Son of pioneer John McNeel.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

J. M. McNeel

12 FORM PREPARED BY

J. M. McNeel  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

DATE 8/7/86

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Marshall Isabell Store - Historic  
W. D. Moore Store - Common

2. LOCATION street/road. 212 in center of  
city/town. Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: General Store  
original: General Store

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Wm. D. Moore  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

original: Marshall Isabell  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx.)  
1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
NA

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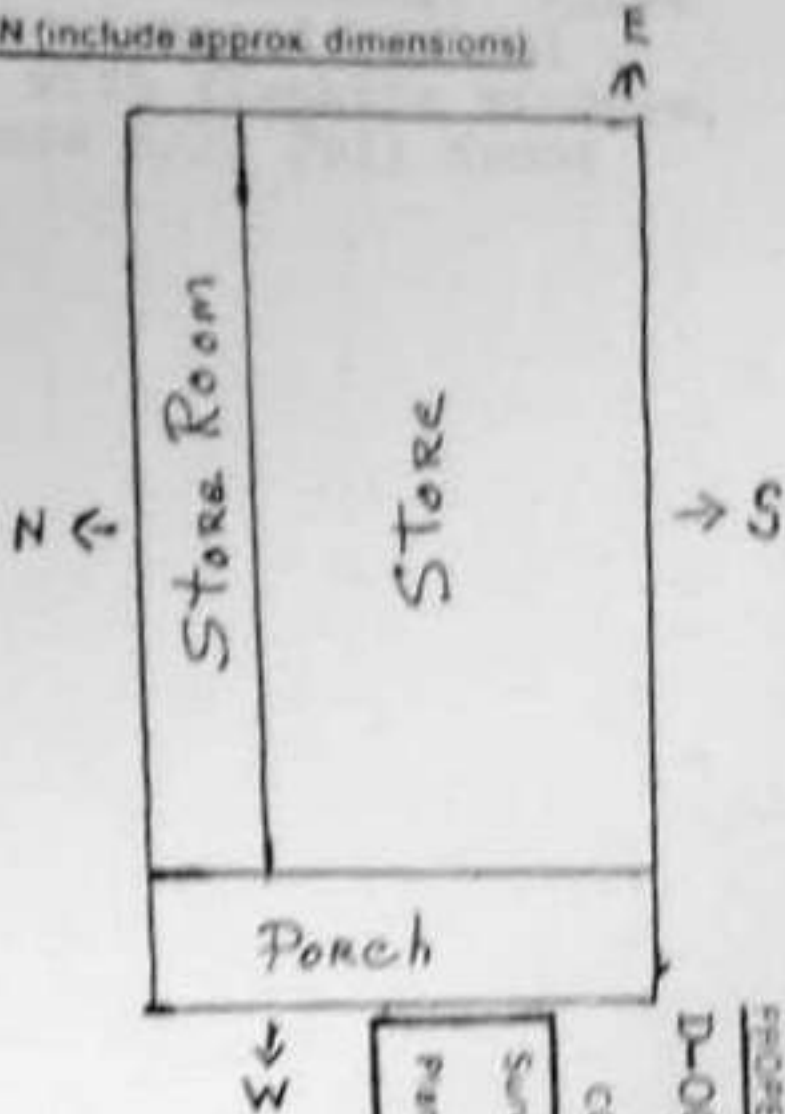
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7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



D-0048

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region  
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Marshall Isabell Store  
W. D. Moore Store

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System  
 masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**frame X**  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation Brick

Roofing Material  
 wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)  
 outbuildings Out house  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)  
 original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition  
 excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats \_\_\_\_\_

h. 2 story gable building. First floor has recessed central entrance with flanking windows. Windows are 2/2. Full front porch.

ii SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Architect/Builder/Engineer  
E. Kinnison - Builder  
 Style/Period  
Commercial  
 Date  
1914



iii BIBLIOGRAPHY

FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McKeel  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

DATE 6/7/86

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THE CULTURAL CENTER  
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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
McLaughlin/Callison House - historic  
Simmons House - Common

2. LOCATION street/road: Route 219  
city/town: Hillsboro  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Eugene Simmons  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

original: George Callison  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCAL/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
62

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
NA

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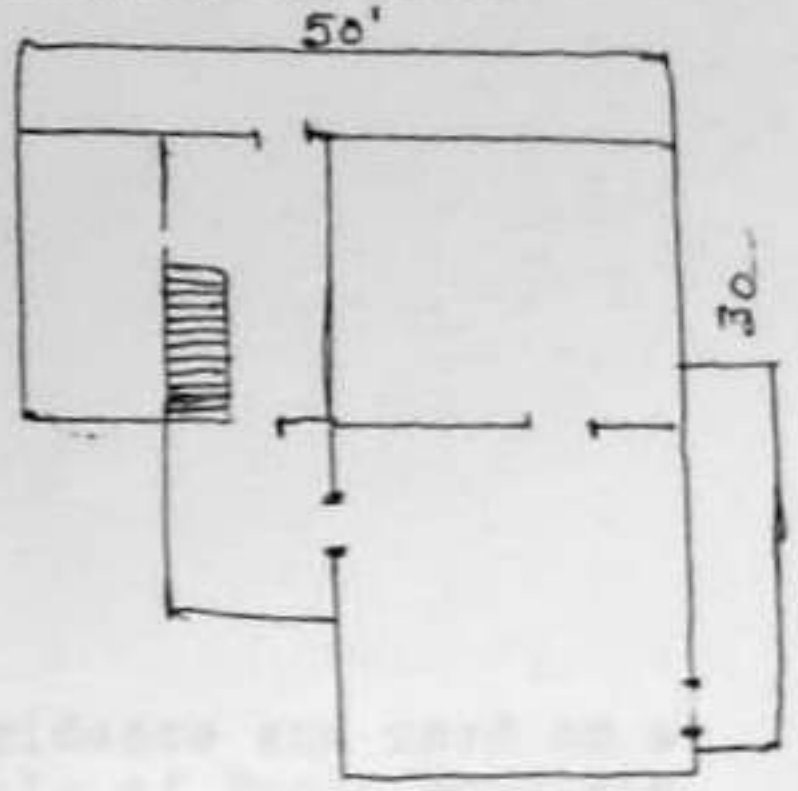
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7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: McLaughlin/Callison House  
D-0049  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

7. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):  
 Exterior Fabric  
 stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Asbestos Shingles

8. Structural System  
 masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

9. Roofing Material  
 wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt shingles  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation Stone

10. Associated Structures (use/type):  
 outbuildings Barn, 2 garages,  
office  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Integrity (include dates):  
 original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Exterior siding, roofing  
various interior 1950-70  
 additions Bath

12. Condition  
 excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

13. Threats  
 h. Two story "L" shape with central entrance and stairhall. Gable roof.

14. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Style/Period Federal  
 c. Date(s) Ca 1840

House was built in the 1840's as a residence and used as a hospital during the Civil War and Battle of Droop Mountain in 1863.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

FORM PREPARED BY Eugene M. Simmons DATE August 6, 1986  
 Address Box 98, Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946  
 Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission  
 Phone no 653-4401

Recommendation



HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Mt. Olivet U. M. Church

2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 219 at Beartown  
city/town Droop Mountain  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Church  
original: Church

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: W. Va. Conference of  
United Methodist Church  
original: Trustees & Local people

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF.

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

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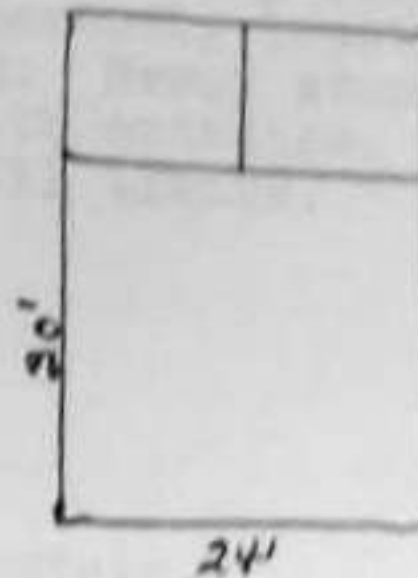
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(public/private)

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1980' Addition

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

1 1/2 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

D-0050

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Mt. Olivet U. M. Church

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other Log Chestnut

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- log X
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal X
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings 2 outhouses

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations roof, sheetrock 1921  
1930 Belltower

additions 1980 frame addition

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good X
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. One room log church with frame gabled roof. Siding on gable ends. Belfry added 1930. Cinder block foundation now. Windows capped by storm windows. Logs apparently treated. Newer chinking. Newer stone steps leading to entrance. Some old pews still inside.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

b. Style/Period Log

c. Date(s) 1880

Oldest place of worship on Droop Mountain.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

West Virginia Antiquities Commission, Historic Property Inventory Form

FORM PREPARED BY

Michael Smith DATE 7/28/86

Address

Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park

Organization

Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

Phone no

653-4254

Recommendation

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Payne & Peck Store

2. LOCATION street/road.  
city/town. Lobelia, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Private residence  
original: Store

(public/private, restricted)

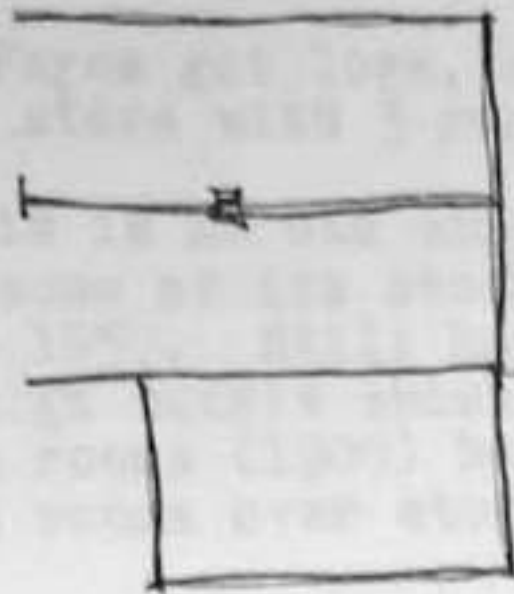
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Helen Walton  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original: John Payne

(public/private)

(phone no)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
110 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Located in what was town of Lobelia in early 1900. Had two doctors (M.D.'s)

PROPERTY NAME: Payne & Peck Store

D-0051

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- log
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation stone

Roofing

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Cellar, barn, woodshed, garage

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original/reworked \_\_\_\_\_

alterations 1909 back built

additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats Part of foundation was washed out by floods.

h. Two story gable with recessed front porch. First floor is recessed storefront with flanking display windows.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer John Payne - builder

b. Style/Period Commercial

c. Date(s) 1901

John Payne got logs, sawed them and built store with 3 rooms over top.

This is an old store building with some of its stock still as was about 1950. Still has silk stockings and high buckle shoes. The dwelling has 4 rooms (1909) behind store and three rooms over store.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Helen Walton, present owner.

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Oliver Wiley Residence

2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 219 on Droop Mt.  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

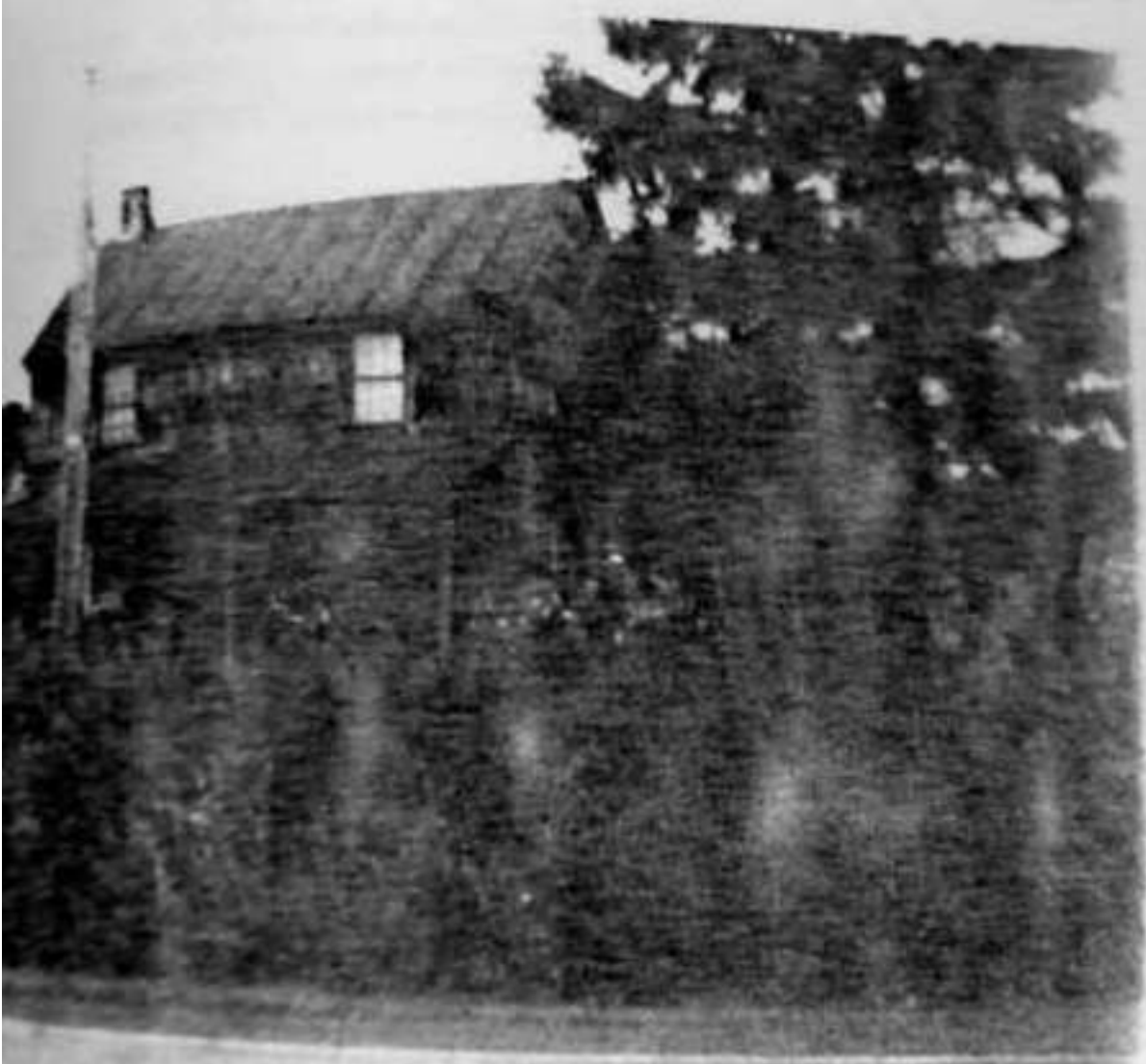
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Ura Wiley  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

original: probably Joe Shue  
Droop, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

AGE (approx)

15-18 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

NA

PROPERTY NAME: Oliver Wiley Residence

D-0052

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation

DESCRIPTION (Identify as appropriate)  
Material

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- siding \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other LOGS

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- log
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other Original roof was wood shingles

Associated Structures (use / type)

- outbuildings Barn
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations Electricity 1946-47  
Log kitchen & dining room torn down.
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. 2 story I house. 2 bays wide. 6/6 windows. 1 story shed porch on front.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Probably the oldest house on Droop Mountain.  
Early settler family in the Droop Mountain area.

1. Architect/Builder/Engineer Probably Joe Shue

2. Style/Period LOG HOUSE

3. Dates Prior to 1906

BIBLIOGRAPHY

FORM PREPARED BY Michael Smith DATE 2/30/86  
 ADDRESS Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park  
 ORGANIZATION Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

Recommendation

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Joel P. Beard House

2. LOCATION street/road. **Denmar Road**  
city/town. **Hillsboro, W. Va.**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: **Residence**  
original: **Residence**

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Joel Callison**  
**Hillsboro, W. Va.**  
original: **Joel Beard**  
**Hillsboro, W. Va.**

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
**See Master**

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
a. sq. ft. coverage (approx.)  
**200**

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Denmar Road  
Dick McNeel Farm  
Poor Farm  
John Chappell Farm

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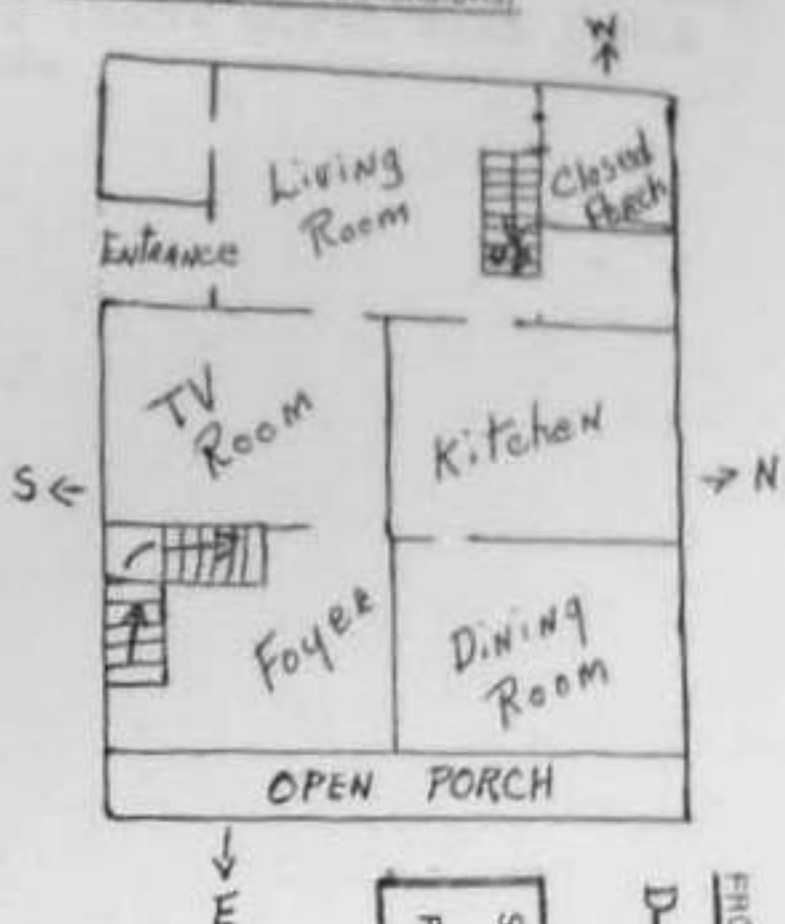
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT



PROPERTY NAME: **Joel Beard House**

**D-0053**

COUNTY: **Pocahontas**

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation

4. DESCRIPTION (use fabric)

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingles \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard  \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 name  \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation concrete

c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal  \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn, granary,  
garage, 2 machine sheds.  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Baths  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good  \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. Two story with hip roof and hip dormer on front. 1/1 windows. 1 story front porch with Doric columns.

i. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

1. Architect/Builder/Engineer Willie Kinnison-builder

2. Style/Period Four square

3. Dated 1916



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DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- poor \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- Date/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- Event 1821

On stone, "Cornelius O'Haver first person buried here." - no date.

First date - "An abortion - 1821"

No recent burials in this location due to road and location.

7 graves have the stone raised over entire length of grave.



Investigator: J. M. McKeel, Jr. on 5/20/86

Location: Billabro, W. Va. 26946

Agency: Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

Phone: 655-4214

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
McNeel Cemetery

2. LOCATION street/road Dick McNeel Road  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Cemetery  
original: "

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: McNeel Cemetery Assn.  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

(public/private)

original: Hubert Lewis, Sec. Treas. (phone no.) 653-4833

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCAL/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

9. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)

1 1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

PROPERTY NAME: McNeel Cemetery

D-0039

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

8 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
 a. Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c. Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates):

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition:

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Date(s): Oct. 1774

The first grave was that of a baby buried by its mother while husband, Col. John McNeel, fought in battle of Point Pleasant in Dunmore's War.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

White Pole Meeting House, pp 2 B  
 Hardesty's Encyclopedia, pp 365

12. FORM PREPARED BY

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Peter Hill House

2. LOCATION street/road. Intersection of Jacob-Lobelia Rd. (26 & 29)  
city/town.

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Hill  
original: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
Peter Hill

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

653-4666

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)

315 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Survey Region
Planning District

D-0040

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Peter Hill House

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Finish

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_ **X**  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**Frame** **X**  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation **Stone**

Roofing System

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal **X**  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings **2 barns, school-house, woodshed, chicken house.**  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions **Back built on 1942**

Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_ **X**  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

**h. 2 story I house with front, 1 story porch.**

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Style/Period **Vernacular**  
c. Date(s) **1880**

Peter was the son of Abraham, son of the Pioneer Richard. The Hills are a very prominent family in the area.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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c. Phone no 653-4218

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DISTRICT 5/11 BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Wilson Hill House

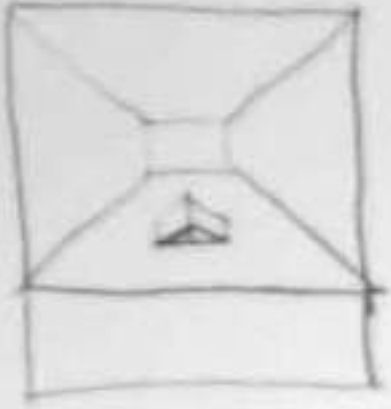
2. LOCATION street/road 1/8 mi. N. of Inter.  
city/town 26 & 29 (Jacox & Lobelia Roads)  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Dwelling  
original Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Hill  
original Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(public/private)  
(phone no) 653-4667

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
Approx. 300 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Wilson Hill House  
D-0041  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
a. Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
log X  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c. Finishing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X  
stone \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn, woodshed,  
2 chicken houses

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations remodeled 1921

additions \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair X  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

b. Style/Period Four square

c. Date(s) 1900

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

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(public/private)

(phone no.)

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Clarice Kellison House - Common  
Davey Sydenstricker House-Historic

2. LOCATION street/road. Nicholas Road  
city/town. Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Clarice Kellison  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original: Davey Sydenstricker

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

D-0042

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

Davey Sydenstricker House-Historic  
PROPERTY NAME: Kellison House



DESCRIPTION (clarity as appropriate)  
a. Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c. Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings Barn, garage
- dependencies Woodshed
- other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. 2 story L shape, 1 story front porch with turned posts. 1/1 windows.

i. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period Vernacular
- c. Detail \_\_\_\_\_

ii. BIBLIOGRAPHY



iii. Prepared by: Louise B. McKeel on June 10, 1986  
 iv. Location: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
 v. Name: Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission  
 vi. No.: 488-1814

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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Triangulation
Neg. No(s)
USGS Quad
UTM Ref.

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no)

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
John N. LaRue - common  
Graham LaRue Home - historic

2. LOCATION street/road: Nicholas Road and Fowler St.  
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: John LaRue  
original: F. T. LaRue

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 1/4 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Graham LaRue Home

D-0043

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

7. DESCRIPTION (specify as appropriate)  
Exterior Finish

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- shingles \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard
- slatboard \_\_\_\_\_
- boards & battens \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- Frame
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

9. Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Associated Structures (use/type)

- subbuildings Garage, Woodshed
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other Old store building

5. Integrity (include dates)

- original site / relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

6. Condition

- excellent
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

9. Threats

h. Two story I house. 2/2 windows. 1 story porch with hip roof & Doric columns. Transom and sidelights.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- 1. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Style/Period Federal
- 3. Date 1900

F. T. LaRue raised his eight children here. He settled in 1900 and built a blacksmith shop in Hillsboro. He was Justice of the Peace for many years.

11. REMARKS

12. COMPILED BY John LaRue DATE June 12, 1986

1. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

2. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Land Commission

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME(S) historic / common  
Hillsboro Colored School  
Pleasant Green School -  
Pleasant Green Methodist Church  
2. LOCATION street / road Off 219 at Seebert  
Lane  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.

3. USE / FUNCTION present Church & Meeting Place  
original One Room School House  
4. OWNER / ADDRESS present Pocahontas Co. Bd. of Ed.  
(See Quitclaim Deed 3-24-64)  
original William L. McNeal

5. PHOTO / SKETCH OF



7. PLAN NUMBER, SERIAL, SHEET NO.



8. MAP

6. SCALE / ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

9. (A) ACRES (approx)

1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Area  
Pocahontas  
Hillsboro Colored School

4. IDENTIFY MATERIALS (use as appropriate)  
Exterior Finish

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- siding \_\_\_\_\_ **X**
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame** **X** \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation **stone** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt **shingle** \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Associated Structures (use/typical)

- outbuildings **NA** \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other **Pump** \_\_\_\_\_

8. Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

9. Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated **X** \_\_\_\_\_
- damaged \_\_\_\_\_

10. Threats

h. One story with gable roof and bell tower on the front. The bell tower is square with a hip roof. Entrance is recessed and there is a porch with a hip roof. Windows are 1/1.

11. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- 1. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Style/Period **Green Revival** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Date **CA 1915** \_\_\_\_\_

This is on the site of the first colored school in the county. It is associated with black history and is a very significant site.

12. BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1. Date Prepared: **Howard Hinson, PhD** **DAI** **6/20/86**
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- 3. Organization: **Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission**
- 4. Telephone: **314-961-7026**

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Triangulation
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USGS Quad
UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic / common  
Denmar Sanitarium - Historic  
Denmar Hospital - Common
- LOCATION street/road Denmar Road  
city/town Denmar, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present Hospital - Nursing Home  
original Tuberculosis Sanitarium for Negroes  
(public/private)  
(closed)
- OWNER/ADDRESS present State Health Department  
State of W. Va. (public/private)  
original Board of Control  
State of W. Va. (phone no)
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF
- PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
185 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
5 mi. E of Hillsboro on Denmar Rd. off Rt. 219

PROPERTY NAME: Denmar Sanitarium/  
Denmar Hospital  
D-0045  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

7 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

- 8 Existing Fabric
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
  - brick \_\_\_\_\_
  - concrete \_\_\_\_\_
  - stucco
  - weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
  - clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
  - board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
  - shingle \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- b Structural System
- masonry
  - iron \_\_\_\_\_
  - log \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- c Roofing Material
- wood \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal \_\_\_\_\_
  - slate \_\_\_\_\_
  - tile \_\_\_\_\_
  - asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
  - composition \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation Cinderblock

- d Associated Structures (use/type):
- buildings Cottages (4),
  - Nurses Quarters (Personal-care Home), Barns, Pig Pen
  - dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- e Integrity (include dates)
- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
  - alterations \_\_\_\_\_
  - additions Remodeled 1957 for Hospital functions.

- f Condition
- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
  - good
  - fair \_\_\_\_\_
  - deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
  - abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

- g Threats Local rumors that Gov. Arch Moore is proposing conversion of this facility into a prison.
- h. Large 4 story hospital with windows punched into the stucco skin.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b Style/Period International
- c Date(s) 1917-1938

See attached.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

W. Va. Blue Book and Surveyor's Knowledge.

12 FORM PREPARED BY Dotty McMillion DATE 7/28/86

a Address Marlinton, W. Va. 24954

b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmarks Commission  
799-4386

Recommendation

## ATTACHMENT TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
 DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
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 CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

Name(s) Historic/Common: Denmar Sanitarium/Hospital D-0045

Denmar (Sanitarium) Hospital, located approximately 15 miles south of Marlinton, 5 miles east of Hillsboro off U.S. Route 219 (Denmar Road) was established by an act of the W. Va. Legislature in 1917 for the care and treatment of persons of the Negro race afflicted with tuberculosis. The hospital is healthfully situated on an 185 acre tract of land at about 2,200 feet above sea level on an eminence overlooking the Greenbrier River in the Allegheny Mountains. Present hospital building has a capacity of 240 beds, making it one of the largest of its type for Negroes in the United States.

page 305, West Virginia Blue Book 1955

In 1938, this same facility was designated a hospital by the Legislature and was reorganized to accommodate any resident of the State of West Virginia requiring long term medical treatment and/or custodial care in a medical environment. In the 1970's, Denmar was designated and certified for Medicaid patients and now serves as an intermediate treatment facility or more commonly referred to as a Nursing Home. On the hospital grounds are former nurses quarters which are now licensed Personal Care facilities for the Department of Human Services.



DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
 Exterior Finish

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation  
Cut stone

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Restrooms in one divided unit. Large picnic shelter. Utility bldg.

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Brick bulletin board with spot light.

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Originally had 2 entrances, and 1 chimney.

additions Pulpit platform changed in 1931. New floor in 1953. Bell tower and two chimneys built in 1910. Interior remodeled in 1958. Sunday School rooms and basement added to back of church in 1970 making a back extension.

Condition

- excellent
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. One story with shallow gable roof. Three bays long by one bay wide with square bell tower/entrance in front gable end. The tower has steep pyramid roof. 9/6 windows.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer Builder - Clark Wooddell  
Foundation laid by George Overholt
- b. Style/Period Greek revival  
with Gothic bell tower
- c. Date(s) 1878

Deeded to M.E. Church South by Jack F. Cackley & wife, Mary, February 17, 1877. Local people held services in school houses as early as 1846. The Church was built for the Methodists and the Presbyterians were to have services once a month. (These were discontinued in 1973)

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History of Pocahontas Co., 1981  
Hubert Puffenbarger, Hillsboro, W. Va.

FORM PREPARED BY

Katherine Beard DATE 6/17/86  
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Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

Organization

653-4287

Phone no

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Stephen's Hole Cave

2. LOCATION street/road W of Rt 219  
Marvin Chapel Community  
city/town (incorporated/unincorporated)

3. DESCRIPTION present: Natural formation in a limestone cliff.  
original: Once used by a prisoner as a dwelling.

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Lanty P. McNeel  
original: Dick McNeel

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File No \_\_\_\_\_  
Thermal(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Neg Note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
USGS Quad \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM Ref \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

It is 75 ft. above the floor of the meadow on a local limestone cliff and opens into a sinuous crawlway which extends for more than 100 yds, trending [ 20° E. The entrance is a small shelter.

6. LEGAL DESCRIPTION (if any)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

D-0031  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Stephen's Hole Cave

7. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
EXTERIOR FINISH

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clayboard \_\_\_\_\_
- boards & battens \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

9. Finishing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

6. Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

9. Threats

It is a natural site and may accumulate some fill or break down through the years.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Date/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Detail \_\_\_\_\_

Stephen Sewell, one of Marlinton's first two settlers, used this cave as a hiding place from the Indians the winter of 1750-51.

11. REFERENCES

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- "Marvin Chapel and Community", P 11 & 12, the History Comm., Wilmer Buckman, Chr.
- "West Virginia Geological Survey",
- "Caverns of West Virginia" by William E. Davies, p. 294

12. RECOMMENDED BY

Katherine R. Beard date 6/14/86

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14. Telephone

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Indian Trail - Mountains West and  
Pastures and Woodland East of  
Rt. 219

2. LOCATION street/road  
city/town **Marvin Chapel Community**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Mountain pastures  
original: Indian trails or roads

(public/private,  
restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Crosses several  
landowners.

(public/private)

original

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

9. SCALE (approx)

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Indian Trail

D-0032

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

8 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Material / Use

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

9 Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- c Dates \_\_\_\_\_

West: Some people think an Indian trail or branch of a trail came through Bridaer Gap and around the mountain pass the old A. E. Boblett home, continuing around the natural "benches" of the Gillilian Mountain (to the west and opposite Ruckman School), on around the mountains and through the Cranberry region. There seems to be a little

controversy as to whether a trail went along the tops of these mountains and through the High Rocks. East: The road that came down through the "Flats" can still be seen in places below the present road on the old J.S. Cook Farm, along the edge of the Dolan Farm,  
 (Continued on next page)

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"Marvin Chapel and Community" by History Commission, Wilner Ruckman, Chairman.

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UTM Ref.	

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Harry Harper House

2. LOCATION street/road: Denmar Rd.  
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

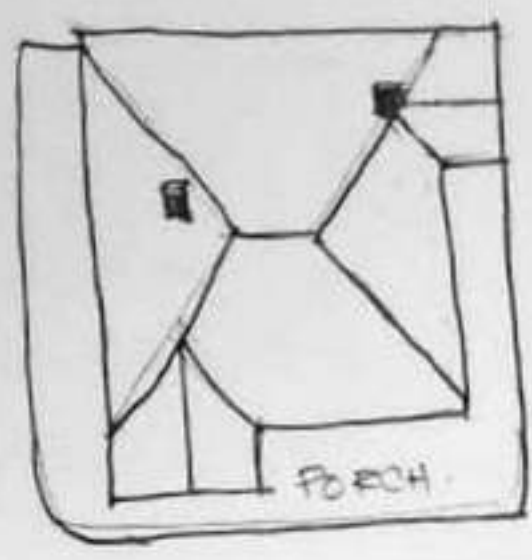
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Thomas & Linda VanReenan (public/private)  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

original: Harry Harper (phone no.)  
Hillsboro, W. Va. 653-4657

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
97 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

On Denmar Rd.  
House on first  
knoll after leav-  
ing Hillsboro.

PROPERTY NAME: HARRY HARPER HOUSE

D-0033

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

7 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Finish

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

8 Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
  - frame
  - log \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation **concrete**

c Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings **Garage & 2 barns**
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations **Many minor, including basement.**
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story with hip roof and projecting corner gable dormers. Full wrap around 1 story porch. 1/1 windows.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period **Four square**
- c. Dated **1890**



11 Bibliography

12 Form prepared by J. M. McNeel DATE 7/28/86  
 13 Address Box 25, Hillsboro, W. Va.  
 14 Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

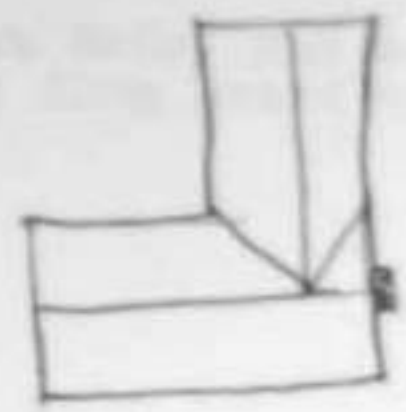
- NAME(S) historic / common  
Historic: Nick McCoy Place  
Common: Jackson Place
- LOCATION street/road Locust Creek Rd. (20)  
city/town Beard Community  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence (Kept travelers at one time)
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: Lloyd Arbogast  
HC 64, Box 170  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original:
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

- PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
2 story



- LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

- (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
10 1/2 A

- (B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Nick McCoy Place  
D-0034  
COUNTY: Pocahontas



DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Listing Table

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard
- sashboard \_\_\_\_\_
- boards & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- brick
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation Cut stone  
Hewed beams

Associated Structures (use/type)

subbuildings Cellar & smoke  
house, Hay shed, utility  
building.  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

additions Back wing added a  
few years after original  
house was built, probably  
planned at original bldg.  
Back porch enclosed and  
2nd story added to top of  
porch.

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- poor \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. Two story L House. 6/6 windows.  
Three bays wide. Gable roof.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Mr. Nick McCoy was a mail carrier from Beard to Spice on Droop.

- 1. Nick McCoy, builder
- 2. Federal
- 3. Date: 5/7/1887

Katherine Beard 221 5/20/56  
BC 64 Box 147, Belleme, S. Va. 24546  
Pocahontas County Historic Landmark

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Historic: Jacob Wallace Beard Home  
Common: The Harper Beard House

2. LOCATION street/road Beard Post Office Rd(31)  
city/town Beard (Hillsboro - mailing)  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Dwelling  
original: Same

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Harold E. McCarty  
HC 64 Box 135, Hillsboro  
original: Jacob Beard

(public/private)

(phone no)  
653-4722

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
2 story  
See attached sketch



6. SCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Intersection of  
Rd 31 & Post Office  
Road

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Harper Beard House  
"The Current"  
D-0035 Pocahontas  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

Recommendation

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

German Siding

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame   x
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation   stone  

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal   x   tin \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings   Old cistern house-    
  2 story wood frame    
  Old cellar, wood, under-    
dependencies   block, pump house  

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations   1928 kitchen was    
  added by enclosing a side    
  porch. 1 bath added by    
  enclosing porch.    
additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

- excellent   x
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

Mr. Montgomery Irvine built the house. He was a fine furniture worker and builder. The house was to be built more or less like the Moffett Beard house on the hill which was designed and built by a Mr. Dassenville and Mr. Littlepage from Greenbrier Co., Spring Creek. Mr. Jacob Beard who had the house on the river built was Beard Postmaster for awhile.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
  Montgomery Irvine
- b. Style/Period  
  Queen Anne
- c. Dates:   1904 or 05

h. Two story T shape with enclosed 1 story porches. Shingles in gable ends. Colonial revival style entrance portico.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Leslie McCarty, Hillsboro, W. Va.
- John Walkup, Hillsboro, W. Va.
- Kyle Beard, Hillsboro, W. Va.

FORM PREPARED BY   Katherine Beard   DATE   6/25/86  

Address   HC 64 Box 147, Hillsboro, W. Va.  

Organization   Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission  

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
McClinic or Isaac McNeel House-hist.  
J. Lanty or Joe W. McNeel House-Com.

2. LOCATION street/road 219 - Just above old mill.  
city/town: Mill Point, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Martha Murdick  
Mill Point, W. Va.  
original: Lanty L. McNeel  
Mill Point, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no)

653-4378

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: McClinic or Isaac McNeel House  
J. Lanty or Joe W. McNeel House  
D-0036

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

- Exterior Finish
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
  - brick \_\_\_\_\_
  - concrete \_\_\_\_\_
  - stucco \_\_\_\_\_
  - weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
  - clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
  - boards & batten \_\_\_\_\_
  - shingle \_\_\_\_\_
  - other brick siding

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame x
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal x
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation rock

Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings Barn, silo, wash-house, modern chicken house
- dependencies Cellar
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates):

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations Bath and siding.
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition:

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good x
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. Two story brick with cross Gothic cross gables. 2/2 windows.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architects/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period Gothic revival
- c. Date CA 1865

This is on site of where Fort Day (1774) was situated. Isaac McNeel was the person who built the 1868 Mill at Mill Point. He was sheriff during the Civil War and president of the County Court. John Lanty, his son (1878-1955) was deputy sheriff, on the county commission, and president of the Bank of Marlinton. His wife, Nora, was among the first registered nurses of West Virginia and the first superintendent of nurses at Marlinton Hospital.

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FORM PREPARED BY Moffett McNeel DATE 6/20/86

Address Hillsboro, W. Va.  
 Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Matthew John McNeel House

2. LOCATION street/road. 2 mi NW of Hillsboro  
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Mrs. Dick McNeel  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original: Matthew John McNeel

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no)

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1,400 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Matthew John McNeel House

D-0037

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard X
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other Aluminum siding

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame X
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation rock

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal X
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings 2 story woodhouse- original of Pioneer John McNeel, 2 barns, shop, garage, & granary.

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations 1976

additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition:

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. Two story "T" Shape with gable roof. 2/2 windows. Side porch has decorative posts and hip roof.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer Jake Hill, builder, lived at Marlinton where he worked in First National Bank. Related to Hillsboro Hills.
- b. Style/Period Vernacular
- c. Date(s) 1888

Matthew John served in the 19th Virginia Cavalry in the War. He was active in the United Confederate Veterans and was the last surviving vertan in the county. He was sheriff (1889-90), W. Va. House of Delegates (1897-98), on the County Court, and first president of the Bank of Marlinton (1899).

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FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 6/28/86

- 1. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.
- 2. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission
- 3. Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE	BY	NO.	NO.	NO.

OBJECT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Hill Cemetery

2. LOCATION street/road  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. E of Jacob-Lobelia Rd. on Hills Creek  
city/town: (incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Burial of Humans  
original Same

(public/private restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present  
original

(public/private)

(phone no)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. SCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: HILL CEMETERY

D-0038

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District: \_\_\_\_\_



DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
boards & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle Asbestos  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Stone  
Concrete porch

Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal Porch roof  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other Asbestos shingles

Associated Structures (use/typel)

outbuildings Cellar, Utility bldg. 3 car garage

dependencies Well house attached by roof.

other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. Two story I house with gable roof and cross gable in front. Brackets in cornice. 1 story front porch.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

Style/Period Gothic Revival

Date(s) CA 1860

Remus May was a long time teacher and Sunday School Superintendent of Sharon Church. Good community citizens.

GEOGRAPHY

Kyle Beard, Hillsboro, W. Va.

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